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Applicant: Junichi MINENO et al. Conf.: 9784
Appl. No.: 09/989,420 Group: 1639
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 6, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-6 and 22 are withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single species for each of the nine different groups set forth on page 3 of the Office Action. This requirement is traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are requested.

A lengthy interview was conducted with the Examiner on or about July 8, 2003. Applicants' representatives expressed very strong reservations about the scope of the election of species

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